

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that" and insert --claim 1, wherein--;

Claim 6, lines 1-2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that" and insert --claim 1, wherein--.

Please cancel claim 10.

Kindly add the following new claim:

11. A method for influencing the interaction between proteins comprising using the conjugate according to claim 1 along with the DNA coding for said conjugate.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better condition for U.S. patent practice.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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